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PERSON-TO-BUSINESS AND BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS

Group Art Unit: 3628

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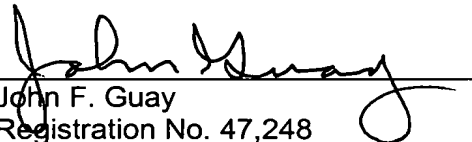
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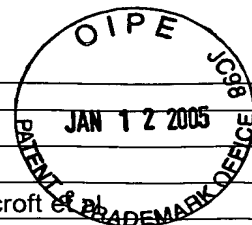
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